

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON HARGROVE**, on April 3, 2001 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Hargrove, Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Edward Butcher (R)
Sen. Pete Ekegren (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Eve Franklin (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Fred Thomas

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lynette Brown, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SR 22, 3/30/2001
Executive Action: SR 22

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HEARING ON SR 22

Sponsor: SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade

Proponents: David Galt, Director Department of Transportation

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade, opened SR 22 by telling the committee this resolution was a listing of the governor's appointees to commissions and boards. He added this resolution clarified the appointees had been found to be qualified and acceptable.

Proponents' Testimony:

David Galt, Director of the Department of Transportation, spoke in favor of the appointees for the Board of Aeronautics and the Transportation Commission by telling the committee they were very qualified. **Mr. Galt** told the committee, on March 19, 2001, **Governor Martz** appointed Meredith Reider, of Billings, to the Transportation Commission **EXHIBIT(sts75a01)**.

Opponents' Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT told the committee he was unable to contact one person on his list because the phone numbers supplied for **Patrick Wolberd**, Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors, had been disconnected. He added he was presently attempting to locate a phone number in which to contact **Mr. Wolberd**.

SEN. DON HARGROVE requested **SEN. ELLIOTT** and **David Niss** to attempt other possibilities of acquiring the proper phone number in which they both agreed.

SEN. ED BUTCHER told the committee he was unable to contact the appointees assigned to him because of the death of his mother recently. He agreed to contact the appointees at this time, however.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, closed SR 22.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 22

Motion/Vote: **SEN. EKEGREN** moved that **AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE MEREDITH REITER TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved that **SR 22 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

SEN. DON HARGROVE, Chairman

LYNETTE BROWN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (sts75aad)